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ABSTRACT
                A description of the development and application of a
hierarchical/binary model by which a curriculum may be analyzed to
determine alternative instructional sequences given particular
instructional objectives and limiting constraints forms the body of
this report. The background of the project as part of an effort by
the U.S. Navy Recruiting Command to develop training programs for 16
closely related jobs is described; the complexity of the curriculum
design process is discussed; the development of an instructional
objectives hierarchy is outlined; and the characteristics and uses of
binary matrices, transitive relations analysis, and directed graphs
(digraphs) in the ranking of instructional objectives are detailed.
The method employed to establish an instructional objectives
hierarchy during the project is then recounted in step-by-step
fashion, drawing on the preceding examination of ranking techniques.
A computer algorithm which replicates the design process presented in
the report is briefly discussed. Accompanying the text are 13
figures, 4 analytical tables, a 21-item bibliography, and 2
appendices--the first, a detailed computer flowchart for developing a
sequence digraph from a set of curriculum objectives and the second,
an Applesoft BASIC program listing based upon the flowchart presented
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ABSTRACT

Determining alternative curriculum sequences is a tedious task involving many individuals and analysis of large amounts of curriculum-related information. Because these tasks are not readily reducible to mathematical operations, and because educators and curriculum designers are generally not so inclined, computer intervention into this design process has been meager. The project reported herein describes the development and application of a model by which a curriculum may be analyzed to determine alternative instructional sequences based upon curriculum objectives and limiting constraints. The project's primary goal is to ultimately apply the model to the analysis and design of instructional sequences for 16 closely related courses currently under development by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Command.

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THE PROJECT

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Command has undertaken the task of developing training programs for 16 individual, yet closely related jobs (or billets) within the duty called recruiting. Although development of training programs is not new to the military, the approach to this particular curriculum design problem is. Due to the close interrelationship between and among each of the 16 courses under development, there is heavy reliance upon instructional sequence. For example, several competencies have been identified which overlap in many of the 16 courses. Because such overlaps parallel real-life recruiting practices, they were not avoided. It is educationally sound practice to structure student learning experiences so as to simulate reality as much as possible. Some educational psychologists believe this produces maximum learning transfer.

However, the payback comes in the form of an increased demand on curriculum sequencing. A non-sequitor or ill-sequenced curriculum can damage the realism of learning experience. It can also reduce the student's ability to internalize the concepts presented. The student may appear to peform satisfactorily in the school environment but become disoriented in trying to perform a similar task in the real-world environment. Thus the need for well-sequenced instruction.

The *classical* approach to determining acceptable instructional sequences has characteristically been human intuition. Such an approach is time-consuming in that it seldom produces an adequate sequence on the first attempt. Additionally, considerable work is involved with each iteration. In this current project, intuition is simply not sufficient for the task of aligning 16 courses into a unified sequence.

In any curriculum design problem, there are a myriad of variables which may dramatically affect the ultimate instructional sequence. However, a model exists in the literature which is capable of dealing with complex systems of interacting variables.[1] This model, known as Interpretive Structural Modeling (ISM), has been successfully applied to the sequencing of process elements in a number of design projects in the fields of engineering, agriculture and a host of other complex scientific and social problems.[2] Unfortunately, ISM has seen limited use in the field of education as a tool for planning and design. In fact, this writer has found only one such use. This has been accomplished primarily by Sato and his colleagues in Japan.[3,4] It is the intent of this project to adapt ISM to the instructional sequencing problem and build upon the work that has already been done in this area with the hope that successful development here may spawn more educational uses of ISM in this country.

As the initial project report, this paper will present some basic theory underlying the ISM concept as well as a method which shows great promise in assisting the curriculum designer in determining appropriate alternative instructional sequences.

COMPLEXITY IN THE DESIGN PROCESS

The instructional systems approach, or any systematic approach to instructional design for that matter, is anchored in mathematical modeling. It has long been recognized that a systems approach to instructional development is patterned after the scientific method[5] which is in itself a modeling approach.[6]

The question then arises as to why the design of instruction is not treated by a mathematical approach to approximating the shape and scope of a curriculum! In their text, Programmed Learning in Perspective, the authors allude to the mathematical character of curriculum. They describe a quasi-mathematical technique (termed the matrix technique) which is useful in determining optimum unit sequencing within programmed instructional material.[7] Davies further generalized this procedure, demonstrating its utility in optimizing presentation sequences for objectives of an entire course of instruction.[8] The logical extension of this work leads one to believe there may be a method by which a complex curriculum composed of disjointed competencies might be alternatively sequenced.

Successful instructional design models call for some sort of determination of sequence at some time during the design process. Often this is achieved through construction of objective trees (or hierarchies). In fact, instruction in the building of such hierarchies is often in great detail [9]-- testimony to its importance in the instructional design process. To anyone familiar with such a task, it is immediately obvious that instructional hierarchies are complex structures not only to build, but also to interpret. The casual observer is often unable to visualize the many possible sequencing strategies from the maze of lines displayed. Such insight requires a knowledge of the course content and at least some grounding in basic learning psychology. Yet, even if this prior knowledge is assumed, the task of choosing an appropriate sequence from all the possible sequences displayed on the hierarchy is still not easy. Mathematical modeling and operations research provide some interesting algorithms, however, which demonstrate the potential to assist in solving complex instructional sequencing problems.

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In their paper <u>Unified Program Planning</u>, Hill and Warfield describe a method of reducing complex systems of elements (in our case, objectives) into a matrix which describes their mutual relationships.[10] They call this a *self-interaction matrix* because it contains information relating to the interaction of each element with itself and the others in the system. The authors define such a matrix as containing enough information to construct an objectives tree.

For this project, their matrix method is used in developing an objectives hierarchy from an initial set of course objectives. The worth of this matrix method is in its ability to produce a hierarchy which actually contains more information than hierarchies developed by other means. As an example of the kinds of information stored, and generally gleaned from typical objectives trees, consider the hierarchy of a hypothetical curriculum containing 15 interrelated objectives as shown in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1. An objectives hierarchy containing 15 interrelated objectives for a hypothetical curriculum.

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-Several *bits* of information are implicitly stored in this hierarchy. For example, OBJECTIVE 1 appears to be the terminal objective for the curriculum. That is, all other objectives either directly or indirectly terminate at OBJECTIVE 1. Also, OBJECTIVEs 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are at base levels with no supporting objectives. Thus, these are ideal starting points for sections or modules of instruction. Yet another *bit* of information available from the hierarchy is implied by the arrows connecting the various objectives. Their pattern indicates the existence of partitions between objective clusters (though such partitions are purely arbitrary). For example, one such partition could be OBJECTIVEs 11, 6, 2 and 1; another, OBJECTIVEs 13, 12, 7, 2 and 1; another, OBJECTIVEs 8, 4, and 1; still another, OBJECTIVEs 15, 14, 9, 5, and 1; etc. Although such partitions are arbitrary, these groupings give some indication of the amount of information potentially stored in an objective hierarchy. All these *bits* of information taken together represent a detailed picture of how each objective interacts with all the rest in this particular hypothetical curriculum.

Yet, a completely different class of interactions exists which also come to bear on a curriculum. This class contains such instruction-related items as resource constraints (money, manpower, and time), student needs, types of learning activities available to students to meet course objectives, types and timing of measurement tests, etc. Each of these has an effect on whether or not a given instructional sequence will work effectively. However, these interactions cannot be stored or displayed on a typical objectives hierarchy, such as that in Figure 1. Even by looking at the hierarchy, it is impossible to discern if such interactions were taken into consideration in the hierarchy's development.

Of course, this information could be superimposed onto the hierarchy; however, this could very easily complicate the diagram to the point that interpretation becomes impossible. The reason for this is that there seems to be an upper limit on the amount of information that one human can process and operate on at any given time. "Research tentatively shows that the amount of information man is capable of processing is limited, and more data...do not necessarily increase the quality of decisions in the same proportion."[12] It must be made clear at this juncture that the self-interaction matrix is not intended to replace the objectives tree, but only to enhance it. "The self-interaction matrix...is not as clear as the objectives tree for viewing the relation-ships among objectives, but it incorporates significant advantages in relating objectives to constraints, alterables and needs" inherent in the instructional system.[13] Thus, in this project, both the matrix and the objectives tree are utilized to their maximum advantages.

In actuality, the curriculum designer, the teaching staff, and the management personnel each recognize a different set of such interactions as mentioned above which impact on the curriculum. Thus, the designer must spend considerable time with teachers to develop an instructional hierarchy which takes into account as many of the ancillary interactions as possible. And when they finally come to an agreement on a reasonable teaching sequence, they may find (to their dismay) that the administration rejects the plan because of some constraining factor neither the designer nor the teachers knew about. Such situations are common and illustrate the need for a model which can contain and process much more curriculum-relevant information than is currently possible. The major requisites of such a model would have to be: convenience, simplicity and utility.

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Convenience can be described as the ease of applying the model to the design problem. Simplicity refers to the quantity of information that must be provided by the user for the model's operation. And utility can be expressed as the model's adaptability to a general class of curriculum design problems - from the relatively simple task of sequencing information within a programmed text to the highly complex task of determining the sequence for effective learning in a *spiraled* "K through 12" educational network. ISM, the model used in this project, possesses these primary requisites in varying degrees and is thus a likely candidate for the curriculum design problem.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A BINARY MATRIX

Before detailing the results and current status of the project, we should first clarify the terms used. The literature on the subject is primarily mathematical. For this discussion, the mathematics have been simplified in some places, and eliminated altogether in others. In its place, intuitive arguments have been used. Readers interested in the actual mathematical derivations are referred to the work of Warfield.[14]

A binary matrix is a square array of elements whose values are either 1 or 0. If all the main diagonal elements (from upper left to lower right in the array) are 1s, the matrix is said to be reflexive. Thus, an irreflexive matrix has some 0s on its main diagonal. An irreflexive matrix must be made reflexive in order to be analyzed by the ISM matrix method. Fortunately, this is easily accomplished by adding to the irreflexive matrix an identity matrix. This is also a binary matrix with 1s along the main diagonal and 0s everywhere else.

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The rows of a matrix are usually referred to by the letter i, while the columns are usually referred to by the letter j. Every matrix element occupies a position which is at the intersection of a row and column. Thus, any arbitrary element of a matrix can be referred to as the (i, j) element.

If a matrix element (i, j) and its "mirror-image" element (j, i) are the same value (either 1 or 0), then the matrix is said to be <u>symmetric</u>. The degree of symmetry depends upon how many elements (i, j) are matched to their "mirror-images". To illustrate this more clearly, note the mirror-image quality in the binary matrix in Figure 2 on both sides of the main diagonal. For clarity, the zeros have been removed.

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      1 2 3 4 5
   1 | \     1 1 |
   2 |   \ 1    1 |
   3 |   1 \      |
   4 | 1     \ 1  |
   5 | 1 1    1 \1 |
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Figure 2. Mirror Image Symmetry Above and Below the Main Diagonal (dashed)

A binary matrix may have a few <u>asymetric</u> points and still be considered symmetric for purposes of this method if the number of asymetric points are small. In reality, an asymetric matrix yields the best instructional hierarchy. Thus, the degree of asymetry in the matrix determines the richness of the resulting hierarchy. However, this depends upon the nature of the objectives under consideration and the nature of the interactions among objectives - both of which are dependent on the type of curriculum being designed.

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TRANSITIVE RELATIONS AND DIRECTED GRAPHS

In determining an appropriate curriculum sequence, considerable thought must be given to how each instructional objective relates to all other objectives in the curriculum. During the so-called "front-end analysis" phase of a design project, relationships between what the student needs and what the curriculum will offer to meet those needs are more likely to be philisophical intuitions than rigorous proofs. The mathematical character of ISM, however, requires a more detailed analysis of such relationships. These relationships are logical rather than mathematical.

Consider the logical relationship among three objectives (a, b, and c) as illustrated in Figure 3. Figure 3A shows that objective a relates to objective b, and that b relates to c. However, objectives a and c are not directly related to one another. Clearly, if objective b were removed from the curriculum, objectives a and c would exist as isolated entities. Such a relation among objectives is called intransitive because there is no direct relation or, or connection, between objectives a and c.

Figure 3. Two Types of Relationships Among Objectives a, b, and c.

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Figure 3B, on the other hand, indicates that all objectives are directly related to each other. If any one of them is removed, the remaining two are still linked together through a binding relationship. A <u>transitive</u> relation is one in which each objective relates, or is somehow linked to the others in the group.

Though we have used the term "relation" numerous times, we have not yet clearly defined it. A <u>relation</u> is a phrase or term that shows how two or more elements (or objectives) interconnect, or link, to one another. Whether or not a relation is transitive depends not so much on what relation is used, as on the situation in which it is used.

For example, consider the relation "is contained within". If <u>a</u> "is contained within" <u>b</u>, and if <u>b</u> "is contained within" <u>c</u>, then it follows that <u>a</u> "is contained within" <u>c</u>. We can visualize this relation in Figure 4. Any objectives <u>a</u>, <u>b</u>, and <u>c</u> for which this relation holds true is considered a transitive set of objectives. It must be borne in mind, however, that even though the *relation* is transitive, not all *objectives* will suit it. If one particular relation is not transitive across an entire set of objectives under consideration, a relation that does apply must be found. Each new relation chosen, of course, must be similarly tested to insure transitivity within the entire objective set.

Figure 4. Visualization of the relation "is contained within".

Some relations are intransitive in all but the most specific of situations. For example, Warfield (1981), has reported that the relation "obeys" fails the transitivity test:[15] if a "obeys" b, and if b "obeys" c, a may not necessarily "obey" c. In fact, many relations are situation specific. They must be carefully considered in the context of the entire objective set.

Once a transitive relation has been identified, it remains to be discovered how the relation specifically affects each pair of objectives. Does, for example, the relation link objective a to objective b, or vice versa? A simple example should serve to illustrate this point. Consider the transitive relation *depends upon prior accomplishment of*. If objective a *depends upon prior accomplishment of* objective b, then clearly, b cannot possibly *depend upon prior accomplishment of* objective a. In addition to illustrating assymetry, this example also illustrates the concept of directability. In the above example, an arrow could be drawn between objectives a and b with the arrowhead pointing toward objective a to show that a *depends upon prior accomplishment of* b.

If all such directed relations between objectives are considered, a picture of the interactions can be obtained. Such a picture is known as a directed graph. Warfield has shown that any directed graph or *digraph* possesses an associated binary matrix.[16] A given binary matrix, however, may produce a number of alternative digraphs. Any one of them could be used as an objectives hierarchy to describe the interrelationships among instructional objectives. The binary matrix needed to produce the digraph is called the reachability matrix.

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If transitive and assymetric, this matrix can be manipulated to produce a digraph (otherwise known as an objectives hierarchy). The procedure, described by Warfield, requires the formation of tables consisting of various arrangements of objectives.[17] The actual procedure followed for this project will be described in greater detail in the next section.

THE PROJECT'S METHOD

The process of generating a digraph from a set of curriculum objectives is a straight-forward approach composed of the following steps:

1. Identify the objectives of the curriculum.

2. Determine a transitive relation which applies to the objectives in the context of the instructional situation.

3. Place objective relations into a matrix format - termed a self-interaction matrix.

4. Manipulate the matrix into a suitable form - termed a reachability matrix.

5. Re-order the rows and columns of the reachability matrix and partition it to reflect hierarchial levels - termed a modified reachability matrix.

6. Compute a hierarchy (or digraph) from the modified reachability matrix.

The curriculum design project described in this paper follows this six step process for generating hierarchies and determining instructional sequences. Since the approach is both complex and time consuming, computer algorithms have been designed to perform most of this work. The remainder of this paper details the process followed in the Navy curriculum project.

Step 1. After the front-end analysis had been completed for the
16 courses under development, a listing of tasks required for training
were identified. And from these, a series of learning objectives were
developed for each course. One course was used for the pilot study in
this project.

Step 2. The transitive relation *is necessary to accomplish* was
agreed upon by the subject matter specialists, the curriculum design
staff and the approving board for curriculum development. This relation
was used in the analysis of the relationships between every possible pair
of objectives. Since 18 objectives were originally identified for
training in the pilot course, 18 x 18 (=324) distinct objective pairs
were analyzed via the agreed upon relation.

Step 3. For each of the 324 objective pairs, a 1 was placed into
the corresponding cell of a matrix, if the relation was true. If, how-
ever, the relation was false for a particular pair, a 0 was placed in
the appropriate matrix cell. The self-interaction matrix which resulted
is shown in Figure 5.

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                        1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

         1  1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0
         2  0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
O        3  0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
b        4  0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
j        5  0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
e        6  0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
c        7  0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1
t        8  0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
i        9  0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
v       10  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
e       11  0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0
        12  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
N       13  0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
u       14  0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
m       15  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
b       16  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0
e       17  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
r       18  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
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Figure 5.   A Self-Interaction Matrix for the Pilot Course

Warfield describes an algorithm with which a computer can be programmed
to accomplish this data entry step with reduced effort on the part of
the user.[18]   The algorithm has been modified for use in this project.
After creation of the self-interaction matrix of Figure 5, it was
loaded into a BASIC language microporcessor via a prompting routine
developed by Orwig.   The flowchart of this routine is shown in Figure 6.

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Figure 6. A Prompting Routine for Matrix Data Entry

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Step 4. The self-interaction matrix of Figure 5 must be manipulated into a reachability matrix before further analysis can be performed. This manipulation involves raising the self-interaction matrix (A) to successive powers (squared, cubed, etc, by Boolean multiplication) until the following equality is met: $A^n = A^{n+1}$. An algorithm used to accomplish this multiplication process is presented in flowchart form in Figure 7. (A flowchart of the entire computer program developed by the authors appears in the Appendix). According to theory, if there are N objectives in the matrix, the reachability matrix will be derived in N-1 or less iterations.[19] The self-interaction matrix for the pilot course (Figure 8) was converted to reachability form in four iterations. In other words, the matrix of Figure 8 multiplies out in four iterations to form the reachability matrix in Figure 9, which satisfies the equality: $A^3 = A^4$.

Objective Number

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                              1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
          1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
      1   1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0
O     2   0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
b     3   0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
j     4   0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
e     5   0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
c     6   0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
t     7   0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1
i     8   0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
v     9   0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
e    10   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
     11   0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0
N    12   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
u    13   0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
m    14   0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
b    15   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
e    16   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0
r    17   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
     18   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
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Figure 8. The Self-Interaction Matrix of Figure 5.

Figure 7. An algorithm to convert a self-interaction matrix A(N,N) into a reachability matrix PR(N,N)

Step 5.   The purpose of this step is to partition the reachability matrix into submatrices which reflect the levels within the instructional hierarchy. The resulting partitioned matrix will be the reachability matrix modified by row and column interchanges. To determine the eventual order of this interchange, a table is created which contains a reachability set, an antecedent set and the product (or intersection) of both sets.

Objective Number

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                    1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

   1  1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
O  2  0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
b  3  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
j  4  0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
e  5  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
c  6  0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
t  7  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
i  8  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
v  9  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
e 10  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
  11  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
N 12  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
u 13  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
m 14  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
b 15  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
e 16  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0
r 17  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
  18  0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1
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Figure 9.   The Reachability Matrix Derived From the
             Matrix of Figure 8.

The reachability set for element 1 is found by inspecting row 1 of the reachability matrix (Figure 9). Every 1 in row 1 corresponds to a column index, and every such column index will be in the reachability set of element 1. To find the antecedent set of element 1, inspect column 1. To every entry of 1 in column 1, there is a corresponding row index; and the set of such row indices is the antecedent set of column 1.

Each row and colum is similarly considered in turn thus producing a table of reachability and antecedent sets for each row of the matrix.

In Figure 9, the row and column indices (1-18) are used to identify the respective elements of the reachability and antecedent sets. Table 1 is constructed from Figure 9 by inspection.

From Table 1, it is immediately apparent that the only rows for which the set product equals the reachability set are rows 6 and 15. These two rows are therefore removed from the table along with all references to numbers 6 and 15 everywhere else in the table. Thus, rows 6 and 15 from the reachability matrix (Figure 9) become the first two rows of the modified reachability matrix. These two rows will be considered the top level in the instructional hierarchy (or digraph).

Ordinarily, the references to rows 6 and 15 can simply be erased from the table, and the next iteration begun. For the purpose of illustration here, however, each new (reduced) table will be enumerated.

Removal of all 6s and 15s results in the reduced form of Table 2. This time, the reachability set R(s) and set product columns match for rows 4 and 12. As before, these rows are removed from the table and the reachability matrix to become the second level in the modified matrix. Again, removing all references to 4 and 12 from the above table results in the formation of Table 3.

From Table 3, the third level of the modified matrix is shown to be composed of rows 2, 16, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18. Deleting all these references from Table 3 results in the formation of Table 4.

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Table 1. A Reachability Table

ROW INDEX(S)	REACHABILITY SET R(S)	ANTECEDENT SET A(S)	SET PRODUCT R(S) ∩ A(S)
1	1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1	1
2	2 4 15	2	2
3	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
4	4 15	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14	4
5	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
6	6	1 6	6
7	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
8	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
9	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
10	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
11	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
12	12 15	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 18	12
13	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
14	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
15	15	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	15
16	12 15 16	16	16
17	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
18	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18

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Table 2. Reduced Table - Level 1 Removed

ROW INDEX(S)	REACHABILITY SET R(S)	ANTECEDENT SET A(S)	SET PRODUCT R(S) ∩ A(S)
1	1 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1	1
2	2 4	2	2
3	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
4	4	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14	4
5	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
7	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
8	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
9	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
10	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
11	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
12	12	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 18	12
13	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
14	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
16	12 16	16	16
17	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
18	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18

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Table 3. Reduced Table - Level 2 Removed

ROW INDEX(S)	REACHABILITY SET R(S)	ANTECEDENT SET A(S)	SET PRODUCT R(S) ∩ A(S)
1	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
5	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
7	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
8	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
9	3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
10	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
11	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
13	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
14	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
16	16	16	16
17	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18
18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	1 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18	3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18

Note that only row 1 remains to make up the fourth and final level of the modified matrix. The resulting modified matrix is shown in Figure 10. The heavy black squares clarify various submatrices which denote the four levels identified from the tables. Note that both row and column designations in the modified matrix have been identically interchanged. This is automatically accomplished by the computer algorithm.

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ROW INDEX (S)	REACHABILITY SET R(S)	ANTECEDENT SET A(S)	SET PRODUCT R(S) ∩ A(S)
1	1	1	1

Objective Number

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                      1     1 1         1 1 1 1 1 1
      O               5 6 4 2 2 6 3 5 7.8 9.0 1 3 4 7 8 1
      b
      j   15   1 0  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  }—Level 1
      e    6   0 1  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  }
      c    4   1 0  1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  }—Level 2
      t   12   1 0  0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  }
      i    2   1 0  1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
      v   16   1 0  0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
      e    3   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
           5   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
      N    7   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
      u    8   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
      m    9   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0   —Level 3
      b   10   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
      e   11   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
      r   13   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
          14   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
          17   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
          18   1 0  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
           1   1 1  1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  —Level 4
```

Figure 10. The Modified Reachability Matrix Containing Four Hierarchial Levels

The dashed lines within the level 3 submatrix identify <u>constituents</u>, or interior links, within the level. The largest of the three constituents is called a <u>universal</u> submatrix because it contains all ls indicating that each of the associated objectives in that submatrix are mutually reachable to and from each other. In the literature, this is more commonly known as a *maximal cycle*. The dashed lines to the left of each of the four heavy-lined submatrices outline what we in the project have termed communication submatrices which essentially describe how one level communicates with the level above it. These submatrices become useful in determining paths in the eventual digraph.

Step 6. At this step, all required information exists in the modified reachability matrix to compute the digraph. Warfield has noted that a given reachability matrix does not produce a unique digraph.[20] This implies that more than one digraph can be constructed from the reachability matrix of Figure 10. All the digraphs constructed in this project are generalized digraphs which are actually composites of all the possible digraphs contained in the reachability matrix.

The construction method is illustrated using Figure 10 for reference. The following illustration represents the process used to manually construct the digraph from the modified matrix. The computer algorithm accomplishes this entire process in a manner which is transparent to the user. The process is presented here for those who wish to develop their own algorithms.

Begin by laying out each of the four levels identified by the heavy-lined submatrices (levels) and starting at the bottom of the matrix. Level 4 contains only row 1. Level 3, the largest level, contains rows 2, 16, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18. Level 2 contains rows 4 and 12. And Level 1, the highest level, contains rows 15 and 6. By referring to the dashed submatrices (communication submatrices) to the left of each level submatrix, connecting paths between the objectives of one level and the objectives of each higher level on the hierarchy can be determined.

For example, the level 4 communication submatrix (bottom row in Figure 10) has the following pattern: (0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1).

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This pattern matches the patterns of rows 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18 in the third level. Thus, a connecting path from objective 1 to each of those mentioned above can be drawn on the digraph. Note here that no connecting path exists between objectives 1 and 16 or 1 and 3 because their communication patterns do not match.

On level 3, there are three separate parts (or *constituents*) within the level. One constituent is composed of objective 2; another is composed of objective 16; and the third is composed of objectives 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18. As stated earlier, this third constituent is called a maximal cycle. Thus, interconnection paths can be drawn on the digraph between objectives 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18.

To get from level 3 to level 2, the level 3 communication submatrix (the dashed matrix to the right of the level 3 submatrix) is analyzed against the level 2 submatrix. Since level 3, as was shown, possesses three separate and unique constituents, there are three unique communication patterns to consider. For instance, the maximal cycle constituent (the largest within level 3) has a communication pattern of (1 1). This pattern matches the 1s in both row 12 and row 4 of level 2. Thus, connection paths can be drawn on the digraph from any member of the level 3 constituent to each of objective 12 and 4 in level 2. It is suggested here that only one member from level 3 be connected to level 2 since each member of the maximal cycle is already connected to all others in that constituent (by virtue of it being a maximal cycle set). In addition, a single connecting path allows the resulting digraph to appear considerably more simple.

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However, the choice to do, or not to do, this is completely arbitrary. Also in level 3, the row 16 communication pattern (0 1) matches only row 12 in level 2, while row 2's communication pattern matches only row 4. Thus, two more connecting paths can be drawn. Continuing in this manner, a complete digraph can be drawn to represent the reachability matrix. The finished digraph is shown in Figure 11.

We should digress here for a moment to make an important point. Tatsuoka contends that a digraph can be constructed merely by analyzing the self-interaction matrix (he terms it the *adjacency matrix*).[21] This writer, however, believes that although Tatsuoka's contention is valid and logically consistent, the adjacency matrix contains only enough information for one unique digraph, whereas, the reachability matrix yields a more generalized digraph. In a manner of speaking, the reachability matrix is a composite of a family of adjacency matrices. This is intuitively true since the reachability matrix is computed by raising the adjacency matrix to consecutive powers.

This can also be shown mathematically. Take, for example, the number 16. There are two numbers who consecutive products will equal 16 - they are, of course 2 (2x2x2x2) and 4 (4x4). Both consecutive products result in the same number - 16. However the original numbers 2 and 4 are obviously not the same. Assume for the moment that 2 and 4 are adjancency matrices. Each will yield a certain digraph with unique interconnecting paths. They may turn out to be identical. But, chances are they will each be slightly different - one containing perhaps more paths than another. However, 16 can be thought of as a reachability matrix since it is a multiple of 2 and 4, and will therefore produce a digraph containing all the paths produced from 2 as well as 4.

LEVEL
FOUR

15

6

LEVEL
THREE

4

12

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LEVEL
TWO

2

16

3

5

7

8

9

10

11

13

14

17

18

LEVEL
ONE

1

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Figure 11. A Digraph for the Pilot Curriculum

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Thus, the reachability matrix is said to produce a composite or *generalized* digraph.

' A digraph computed from the adjacency matrix will undoubtedly be more simplified than one derived from the reachability matrix, although the level of complexity does not begin to become a hinderance until very large numbers of objectives (40 or more) are to be manipulated. In other words, the digraph derived from the reachability matrix will usually contain more paths than that computed from the adjacency matrix.

Each path on the digraph can be thought of as a legitimate transition from one objective to another within the curriculum. Looking at the digraph in this way, one can begin to see that by developing such a transition-laden digraph yields a more fertile data base from which alternative instructional sequences may be derived. With that, we'll return to the project description.

In the pilot project, it was recognized that the digraph of Figure 11 could be redrawn to yield more meaningful information to the curriculum designer. This alternate digraph is shown in Figure 12. Note in this figure that the maximal cycle constituent of level 3 is represented by a bi-directional circle interlocked via objective 1. From the viewpoint of the acutal course curriculum there is, in fact, a great deal of coherence among objectives 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18. Thus, it is not coincidental that such a pattern has emerged. Note also that objective 6 can only be reached by objective 1. Therefore, any instruction concerning objective 6 must rely on information presented during instruction on objective 1 - if, that is, the students are to see a logical transition from one lesson to the next.

Figure 12.   ALTERNATIVE DIGRAPH FOR PILOT CURRICULUM

Since objectives 1 and 6 appear isolated from the rest, instruction relating to these two objectives could very easily form a module of instruction. Indeed, other modules begin to emerge from the digraph upon closer inspection. It will be left to the reader to discover other such modules.

This, in and of itself, is a remarkable tool for the curriculum designer - to be able to identify "natural" groupings of objectives via mathematical analysis. However, this is merely a fringe benefit of the ISM procedure as we have designed it. As the computer analyzes the reachability matrix and its communication patterns, a data base is formed which contains all possible legitimate transitions from any given objective to any other. Once computed, this data base is used for comparison with a user's transition selections. A user can, in fact, experiment with various instructional sequences - transitioning from one objective to another until an entire course is created. By comparing user-selected transitions with the permissible transitions stored in memory, the computer will inform the user if a particular instructional sequence is, or is not, advisable. It will even printout the sequence created by the user in hard copy, if a printer is attached. Figure 13 is an actual, though partial, computer printout of the interactive instructional sequence creation routine.

WITH WHICH OBJECTIVE WOULD YOU LIKE TO START THE SEQUENCE?   1

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18   ? 7

OK.   1→7

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

3 5 8 9 10 11 13 14 17 18   ? 3

OK.   1→7→3

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 .   ? 4

OK.   1→7→3→4

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

15   ? 2

THIS OBJECTIVE IS OUT OF SEQUENCE.   DO YOU STILL WANT TO SELECT IT

(Y OR N)?   Y

OK.   HOWEVER, IT WILL BE FLAGGED TO REMIND YOU IT'S OUT OF SEQUENCE.

1→7→3→4→[2]

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

4   ? 4

OK.   1→7→3→4→[2]→4

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED.   CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO

END THE SEQUENCE:

15   ? 8

Figure 13.   An Interactive Instructional Sequence Dialog Between User
             and Computer

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THIS OBJECTIVE IS OUT OF SEQUENCE. DO YOU STILL WANT TO SELECT IT
(Y OR N)? Y

OK. HOWEVER IT WILL BE FLAGGED TO REMIND YOU IT'S OUT OF SEQUENCE

1→7→3→4→[2]→4→[8]

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED. CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO
END THE SEQUENCE:

3 5 7 9 10 11 13 14 17 18   ? 18

OK. 1→7→3→4→[2]→4→[8]→18

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED. CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO
END THE SEQUENCE:

3 5 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 17   ? 16

THIS OBJECTIVE IS OUT OF SEQUENCE. DO YOU STILL WANT TO SELECT IT
(Y OR N)? Y

OK. HOWEVER IT WILL BE FLAGGED TO REMIND YOU IT'S OUT OF SEQUENCE.

1→7→3→4→[2]→4→[8]→18→[16]

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED. CHOOSE ONE OR ENTER ZERO TO
END THE SEQUENCE:

12   ? 0

OK. HERE IS THE CURRICULUM SEQUENCE YOU HAVE CREATED:

1→7→3→4→[2]→4→[8]→18→[16]

DO YOU WANT TO CREATE ANOTHER SEQUENCE (Y OR N)? N

OK. BYE FOR NOW.

Figure 13. An Interactive Instructional Sequence Dialog Between User
            and Computer (Continued)

LIMITATIONS WITHIN A CURRICULAR SYSTEM

Naturally, the ultimate decision as to how a curriculum is to be arranged rests with the managers or administrators of the curriculum. It has been this writer's experience that a major deficiency of front-end analysis is the inadequate attention paid to the interplay among the numerous internal and external constraints and limitations placed upon a given curriculum. Limitations such as facilities, personnel, time, money, social factors, etc., if not anticipated in advance of establishing a curriculum sequence, could result in the ultimate alteration of an otherwise logical instructional sequence.

It is admittedly a complex task to consider the effects of all possible limitations affecting a curriculum without some means to organize and manipulate very large amounts of data. The project described in this paper has illustrated a method with the power to expand and accomodate the analysis of such limitations - and thus produce an ultimate curriculum sequence which is sensitive to those limitations.

The ultimate goal of this project is to develop an integrated curriculum for 16 closely related courses. Each course possesses certain characteristic limitations which are either reinforced or overcome by the remaining courses. It is desired that this project will produce a curriculum which will reconcile the majority of those limitations. Such a goal is common to curriculum designs both in the military and civilian sectors of education. In that respect, at least, those of us associated with this project feel a bond with educators in every sector of society.

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APPENDIX A

A Detailed Computer Flowchart for Developing
A Sequence Digraph From a Set of
Curriculum Objectives

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┌─────────────────────────────┐
│  N=0          Z$=" "        │
│  I=0          A=0           │
│  J=0          Flag=0        │
│  W=0          X=0           │
│  T=0          Y=0           │
└─────────────────────────────┘
              │
              ▼
        ╱──────────╲
        │ Input N  │
        │ (Matrix  │
        │  Size)   │
        ╲──────────╱
              │
              ▼
┌─────────────────────────┐
│       Dimension         │
│   A(N,N),  B(N,N),      │              ┌──────────────────┐
│   C(N,N), PR(N,N),      │              │ Data statements  │
│   R(N,N), AN(N,N),      │              │ contain matrix   │
│   IN(N,N), Level(N,N)   │              │ elements.        │
│   RM(N,N), Void(N,N)    │              └──────────────────┘
│        Part(N)          │
└─────────────────────────┘
              │
              ▼
        ╱──────────────╲
        │ Manual or    │
        │ Automatic load│
        │ Input M or A │
        ╲──────────────╱
              │
              ▼
┌──────────────────┐    Man     ╱──────────╲    Auto    ┌──────────────────┐
│ Manual matrix    │◀───────────│  Manual  │───────────▶│ Read data from   │
│ creation routine │            │or Autoload│            │ attached state-  │
│ (see Figure 6)   │            │    ?     │            │ ments to load    │
└──────────────────┘            ╲──────────╱            │ A(N,N) & B(N,N)  │
         │                                              └──────────────────┘
         └──────────────────┬─────────────────────────────────┘
                            ▼
                      ╱──────────╲       "Choose an option:
┌───┐                 │          │          1. Manual row sequencer
│ C │────────────────▶│ Display  │          2. Hierarchy construction
└───┘                 │          │          3. Exit"
                      ╲──────────╱
                            │
                            ▼
                      ╱──────────╲
┌────────┐      3    │          │    2    ┌───┐
│  END   │◀──────────│  Choice  │────────▶│ A │
└────────┘           │    ?     │         └───┘
                      ╲──────────╱
                            │ 1
                            ▼
                      ╱──────────╲
                      │  Plot    │
                      │ matrix on│
                      │video term│
                      │  B(N,N)  │
                      ╲──────────╱
                            │
                            ▼
┌──────────────────────────┐      Part(N) is the
│ Set sequence array       │      row pointer vector
│ Part(1)=1, Part(2)       │      used for sequencing
│ =2,...,Part(N)=N         │      rows of the matrix
└──────────────────────────┘
                            │
                            ▼
                          ┌───┐
                          │ B │
                          └───┘
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A

Convert self-interec-
tion matrix A(N,N) to
a reachability matrix
PR(N,N) by raising
A(N,N) to powers until

$$A^n = A^{n+1}$$

(see routine in Fig.7)

NOTES:

1. R(N,N)=Reachability set
2. AN(N,N)=Antecedent set
3. IN(N,N)=Intersection of R(N,N) and AN(N,N)
4. PR(N,N)=Reachability matrix
5. RM(N,N)=Modified reachability matrix
6. Level(N,N)= holds levels and constituents of RM(N,N)
7. Part(N)=holds row interchange sequence for PR(N,N)
8. Void(N)=holds row numbers to void from PR(N,N)

Copy:
PR(N,N)
into
RM(N,N)

Print
Reachabil-
ity
matrix
PR(N,N)

PR(I,J)=1
?   No

Yes

R(I,J)=J

Next J   J≤N

J>N

Scan PR(N,N) column
by column to build
reachability set
R(N,N) for each of
N rows.

PR(W,I)=1
?   No

Yes

AN(I,W)=W

Next W   W≤N

W>N

Scan PR(N,N) row by
row to build antece-
dent set AN(N,N) for
each of N columns

Next I   I≤N

I>N

D

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B

Input
X,Y
{ "Enter two rows you
wish to interchange: X,Y"

Part(I)=X →Yes→ A=I
No

Part(I)=Y →Yes→ T=I
No

Next I
I≤N
I>N

Part(A)=Y
Part(T)=X
{ Interchange row pointers

Print new
matrix
{ Print B(Part(I),Part(J))
loop for all rows, I and
all columns, J.

Input
Y or N
{ "Do you wish to make more
changes? (Y or N)"

More Change
?
Yes
No

C

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D

R(I,J)=
AN(I,J) — No →

Yes

R(I,J)=0 — Yes →

No

IN(I,J)=
R(I,J)

J≤N ← Next J

J>N

I≤N ← Next I

I>N

Print:
R(N,N),
AN(N,N),
& IN(N,N)
in table
form

Flag =1
X =0

G

R(I,J)=
IN(I,J)
? — No →

Yes

J≤N ← Next J

J>N

X=X+1
Void(I)=I
Pert(X)=I

I≤N ← Next I

I>N

E

Compute intersection
of R(N,N) and
AN(N,N)

****
Reachability table
computed
****

Compare R(N,N) with
IN(N,N) column by
column for each row.
If corresponding rows
are equal, store row
number for voiding
from reachability
table.

At this point, there
is a match on row I
between R(I,N) and
IN(I,N). store row I
and reiterate for all
N rows.

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E

R(Void(I),J)=0
IN(Void(I),J)=0

After all rows have been analyzed, delete entire rows from R(N,N) and IN(N,N) as stored in Void(N). Then delete all references to Void(N) entries in R(N,N), AN(N,N) and IN(N,N).

J≤N Next J

J>N

I≤N Next I

I>N

Void(K)=0 ?   Yes

No

R(I,J)=Void(K) ?   Yes   R(I,J)=0

No

AN(I,J)=Void(K) ?   Yes   AN(I,J)=0

No

IN(I,J)=Void(K) ?   Yes   IN(I,J)=0

No

J≤N Next J

J>N

I≤N Next I

I>N

K≤N Next K

K>N

F

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                              ┌───┐
                              │ F │
                              └─┬─┘
                                │
              ┌─────────────────┤
              │      ┌──────────────────┐
              │      │ .Level(Flag,J)=   │   ⎧ Save levels for later
              │      │      Void(J)       │   ⎨ partitioning
              │      └─────────┬──────────┘   ⎩
              │                │
              │   J≤N ┌──────────────┐
              └───────┤   Next J      │
                      └───────┬───────┘
                              │ J>N
         ┌──────────┐         │
         │  Set:     │  No  ◇─────────◇      ⎧ Determine if R(N,N) is entirely
  ┌───┐  │ Void(N)=0 │◄─────◇ R(N,N)=0 ◇     ⎪ voided. If not, clear void
  │ G │◄─┤  Flag=     │      ◇    ?    ◇     ⎨ vector Void(N,N) and reiterate
  └───┘  │  Flag + 1  │      ◇─────────◇     ⎪ until R(N,N) is entirely empty.
         └──────────┘          │ Yea         ⎩
                               │
              ┌────────────────┤
              │          ◇──────────◇    Yaa
              │   ┌──────◇ Part(I)=0 ◇────────────┐
              │   │      ◇    ?      ◇            │
              │   │      ◇──────────◇             │
              │   │          │ No                 │
              │   │   ┌──────────────────┐        │
              │   │   │ RM(I,J)=PR(Part(I),J)│     │
              │   │   └─────────┬──────────┘      │
              │   │   J≤N ┌──────────────┐        │
              │   └───────┤   Next J      │        │
              │           └───────┬───────┘        │
              │                   │ J>N            │
              │    I≤N ┌──────────────┐           │
              └────────┤   Next I      │◄──────────┘
                       └───────┬───────┘
                               │ I>N
                       ┌──────────────┐   ⎧ Prints a modified reachability
                       │  Print        │   ⎨ matrix ready for partitioning
                       │  RM(N,N)      │   ⎩ and digraph construction.
                       └───────┬───────┘
                               │
                       ┌──────────────┐   ⎧ Print constituents of each
                       │  Print        │   ⎪ level in the modified matrix.
                       │  Level(N,N)   │   ⎨ Each row is a level if it
                       └───────┬───────┘   ⎪ contains nonzero elements.
                               │           ⎪ All nonzero elements in a
                             ┌───┐         ⎪ given row are constituents of
                             │ H │         ⎩ that level.
                             └───┘
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                    ┌───┐
                    │ II│
                    └─┬─┘
                      │
          ┌───────────▼────────────┐
          │ Compute proportional   │
          │ spacing for            │
          │ hierarchy printout     │
          └───────────┬────────────┘
                      │
          ┌───────────▼────────────┐
          │ Print hierarchy        │
          │ (list elements         │
          │    of each level)      │
          └───────────┬────────────┘
                      │
          ┌───────────▼────────────┐
          │ Compute directed       │
          │ vectors in hierarchy   │
          │ by analyzing modi-     │
          │ fied reachability      │
          │       matrix           │
          └───────────┬────────────┘
                      │
          ┌───────────▼────────────┐
          │ Recognize and store    │
          │ patterns for:          │
          │  LevelZ(I-1,J) and     │
          │  LevelZ(I,J)           │
          └───────────┬────────────┘
                      │
   J≤N     ┌──────────▼──────────┐
           │      Next J         │
           └──────────┬──────────┘
                      │ J>N
                   ╱──▼──╲
            No    ╱  Are   ╲
           ◄─────╱ Patterns ╲
                 ╲  Equal?  ╱
                  ╲───┬────╱
                      │ Yes
          ┌───────────▼────────────┐
          │ Store vector path      │
          │ just computed:         │
          │  (I to I-1) for        │
          │ data base and          │
          │ later printout         │
          └───────────┬────────────┘
                      │
   I≤N     ┌──────────▼──────────┐
           │      Next I         │
           └──────────┬──────────┘
                      │ I>N
                  ╱───▼───╲
                 │ Display │
                  ╲───┬───╱
                      │
                    ┌─▼─┐
                    │ I │
                    └───┘
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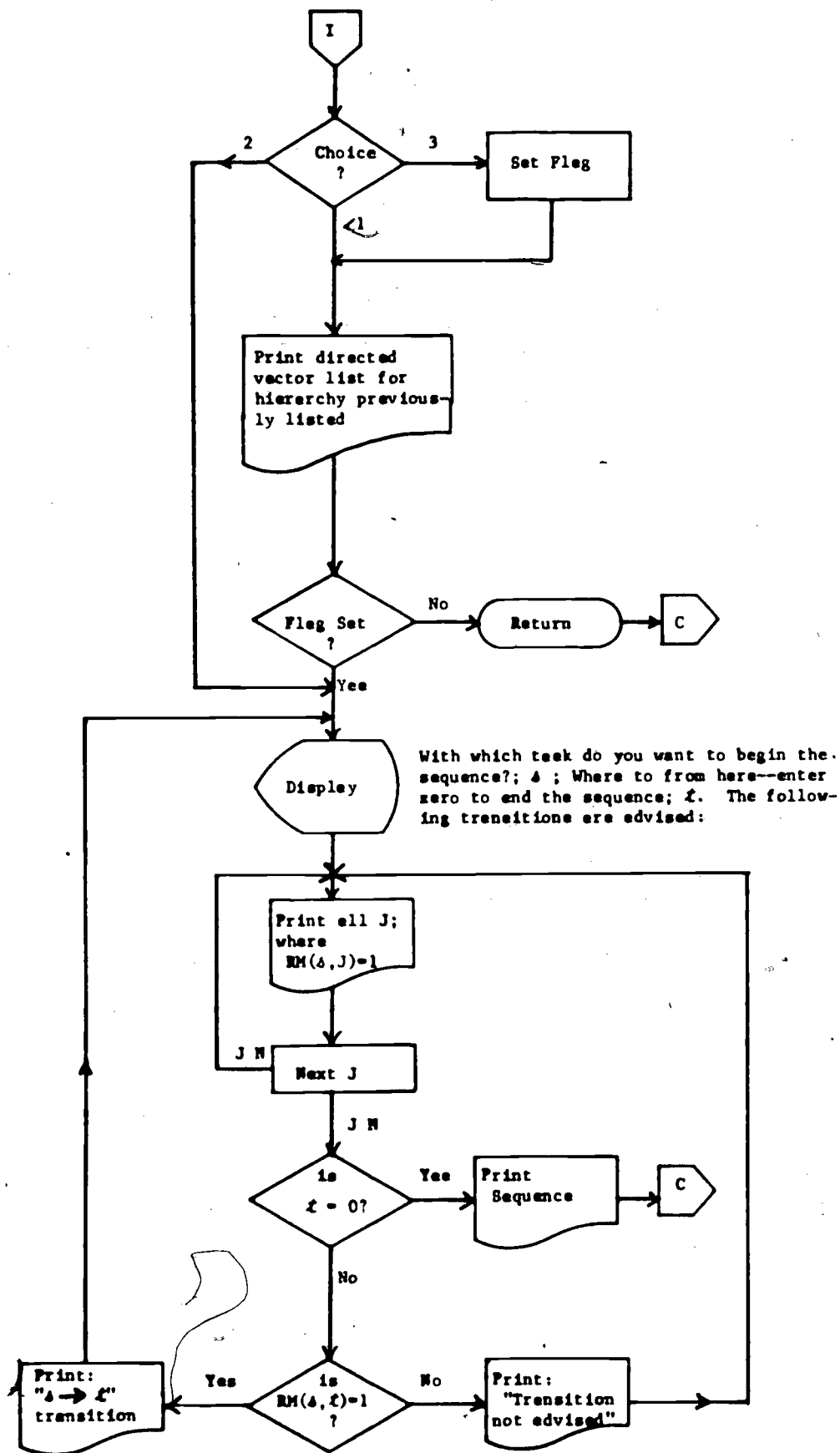
NOTE: The Ith level pattern in
      LevelZ matrix is compared
      with the (I-1)th pattern
      in LevelZ for all elements
      looking for a match.

Choice:
 1. List of directed vectors
 2. Create a curriculum sequence
 3. Both

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Choice ?
2
3 → Set Flag
<1

Print directed vector list for hierarchy previous-ly listed

Flag Set ? — No → Return → C

Yes

Display

With which task do you want to begin the sequence?; δ ; Where to from here--enter zero to end the sequence; ℓ. The following transitions are advised:

Print all J; where $RM(\delta,J)=1$

J N — Next J

J N

is $\ell = 0$? — Yes → Print Sequence → C

No

is $RM(\delta,\ell)=1$? — Yes → Print: "$\delta \rightarrow \ell$" transition

No → Print: "Transition not advised"

APPENDIX B

An APPLESOFT BASIC © Program Listing
Based Upon the Flowchart of APPENDIX A

NOTE: The program is divided into
four (4) parts and filed onto disc
by their appropriate names:
      1.* Router Routine
      2. Matrix Maker
      3. Chase I
      4. Chase II
Each program segment calls the next
from the disc.

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5   REM   GREETING/ROUTER ROUTINE
10   HOME
15 D$ =  CHR$ (4)
20   VTAB 8: HTAB 15
30   INVERSE : PRINT "CHASE": NORMAL
40   PRINT : PRINT "      CURRICULUM"
50   PRINT "        HIERARCHY"
60   PRINT "          AND"
70   PRINT "        SEQUENCING"
80   PRINT "        EXPERIMENT"
90   VTAB 19: PRINT "(C)  COPYRIGHT 1981 BY TOM RENCKLY
100   HTAB 26: PRINT "& GARY ORWIG"
120   FOR PAUSE = 1 TO 5000: NEXT PAUSE
125   HOME
126   VTAB 12: HTAB 15
130   PRINT : PRINT D$;"RUN MATRIX MAKER "
140   END



1000   REM   MATRIX MAKER
1010   HOME
1020   PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
1030   PRINT "SELECT ONE:"
1040   PRINT : PRINT
1050   PRINT "    1. GET AND RUN DATA SET ON DISC"
1060   PRINT
1070   PRINT "    2. START NEW DATA SET"
1080   PRINT
1090   PRINT "    3. REVIEW / CHANGE DATA SET ON DISC"
1100   PRINT
1110   PRINT "    4. QUIT"
1120   GET BA$
1130 BA =  VAL (BA$)
1135   IF BA$ = "D" GOTO 2010
1140   IF BA < 1 OR BA > 4 THEN 1120
1150   ON BA GOTO 2000,3000,4000,11000
1160   REM
1170   REM
2000   REM   GET AND RUN DATA SET FROM DISC
2010   PRINT
2020   PRINT  CHR$ (4);"RUN CHASE 1"
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3000    REM   START NEW DATA SET
3010    RUN 3020
3020    HOME : PRINT "HOW MANY OBJECTIVES ARE IN THIS  UNIT";
3030    INPUT N
3040    DIM TN$(N),A%(N,N)
3050    FOR I = 1 TO N
3060    HOME
3070    PRINT "WHAT IS THE NAME OF OBJECTIVE ";I;"?"
3080    PRINT : PRINT "ENTER A 25 CHARACTER OR LESS DESCRIPTION"
3090    VTAB 8: HTAB 26: PRINT "^^"
3100    PRINT "                        25 CHARS"
3110    VTAB 7
3120    INPUT SA$
3130 SA$ =  LEFT$ (SA$,25)
3140    VTAB 7
3150    PRINT "
3160    VTAB 7: PRINT " ";SA$
3170    FOR L = 1 TO 500: NEXT L
3180 TN$(I) = SA$
3190    NEXT I
3200    REM   CREATE MATRIX
3210    HOME
3220    FOR I = 1 TO N
3230    FOR J = 1 TO N
3240    IF I = J THEN 3360
3250    HOME
3260    VTAB 6
3270    PRINT "IS MASTERY OF OBJECTIVE NO.   ";I
3280    PRINT : PRINT TN$(I)
3290    PRINT : PRINT "NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ": PRINT "OBJECTIVE N
        O.   ";J
3300    PRINT : PRINT TN$(J);"?"
3320    GET SA$
3330    IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 3360
3340    IF SA$ = "N" THEN 3380
3350    GOTO 3320
3360 A%(I,J) = 1
3370    GOTO 3390
3380 A%(I,J) = 0
3390    NEXT J
3400    NEXT I
3410    REM   DISPLAY NAMES AND MATRIX
3420    HOME
3430    FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT I;". ";TN$(I): NEXT I
3440    PRINT : PRINT
3450    FOR B = 1 TO 2
3453    PRINT "    ";: REM  4 SPACES
3456    FOR I = 1 TO N
3459    IF B = 1 AND I < 10 THEN  PRINT " ";: GOTO 3471
3462    IF B = 1 AND I > 9 THEN  PRINT  INT (I / 10);: GOTO 3471
3465    IF B = 2 AND I < 10 THEN  PRINT I;: GOTO 3471
3468    IF B = 2 AND I > 9 THEN  PRINT (I - ( INT (I / 10) * 10));
3471    NEXT I
3474    PRINT
3477    NEXT B
3480    PRINT
3483    FOR I = 1 TO N
3486    PRINT I;".";
3489    FOR J = 1 TO N
3492    PRINT  TAB( 5);A%(I,J);
3495    NEXT J
3498    PRINT
3501    NEXT I
3520    PRINT : PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO CONTINUE"
3530    INPUT SA$
3540    HOME : VTAB 6: PRINT "SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:"
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3550    PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
3560    PRINT "    1. SAVE THE MATRIX ONTO DISK"
3570    PRINT
3580    PRINT "    2. MAKE CHANGES    "
3590    PRINT
3600    PRINT "    3. DISCARD MATRIX AND RETURN"
3610    PRINT "       TO MAIN MENU
3620    PRINT
3630    GET SA$
3640    IF  VAL (SA$) < 1 OR  VAL (SA$) > 3 THEN 3630
3650    ON  VAL (SA$) GOTO 3680,3660,3860
3660    REM  SAVE BEFORE CHANGING
3670 FL = 1: REM  FLAG FOR CHANGE MATRIX
3680    PRINT : PRINT "CATALOG"
3690    IF FL = 1 THEN  PRINT : PRINT "JUST TO BE SAFE WE WILL SAVE THE MATR
     IX"
3700    PRINT : PRINT "WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO NAME THIS MATRIX?"
3710    INPUT UT$
3720    PRINT "OPEN ";UT$
3730    PRINT "DELETE ";UT$
3740    PRINT "OPEN ";UT$
3750    PRINT "WRITE";UT$
3760    PRINT N
3770    FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT TN$(I): NEXT I
3780    FOR I = 1 TO N
3790    FOR J = 1 TO N
3800    PRINT A%(I,J)
3810    NEXT J
3820    NEXT I
3830    PRINT "CLOSE ";UT$
3840    PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "MATRIX ";UT$;" HAS BEEN SAVED."
3850    IF FL = 1 THEN 4500
3860    RUN : REM  RESTART TO ALLOW REDIMENSION
4000    REM  REVIEW/CHANGE DATA FROM DISK
4010    RUN 4020: REM     RESTART TO RESET DIM STATEMENTS - GET DATA FILE
4020    PRINT
4030    PRINT "CATALOG"
4040    PRINT : PRINT "WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE DATA SET?"
4050    INPUT UT$
4055    IF  LEN (UT$) = 0 THEN 4050
4060    PRINT "OPEN ";UT$
4070    PRINT "READ ";UT$
4080    INPUT N
4090    DIM TN$(N),A%(N,N)
4100    FOR I = 1 TO N: INPUT TN$(I): NEXT I
4110    FOR I = 1 TO N
4120    FOR J = 1 TO N
4130    INPUT A%(I,J)
4140    NEXT J
4150    NEXT I
4160    PRINT "CLOSE ";UT$
4170    REM  READY TO REVIEW/CHANGE
4500    REM  REVIEW / CHANGE DATA
4510 FL = 0
4520    HOME
4530    VTAB 6
4540    PRINT "SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:"
4550    PRINT : PRINT "    1. REVIEW/CHANGE A DESCRIPTOR"
4560    PRINT : PRINT "    2. REVIEW/CHANGE MATRIX"
4570    PRINT : PRINT "    3. ADD TASK(S)"
4580    PRINT : PRINT "    4. DELETE TASK(S)"
4590    PRINT : PRINT "    5. ";: INVERSE : FLASH : PRINT "SAVE";: NORMAL : PRINT
     " FILE AFTER CHANGES"
4600    PRINT : PRINT "    6. RETURN TO MAIN MENU"
4610    PRINT
4620    GET SA$
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4630    IF  VAL (SA$) < 1 OR  VAL (SA$) > 6 THEN 4620
4640    ON  VAL (SA$) GOTO 5000,6000,7000,8000,9000,10000
5000    REM  REVIEW/CHANGE A DESCRIPTOR
5010    HOME : VTAB 6
5020    FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT I;". ";TN$(I): NEXT I
5030    PRINT
5040    PRINT "MAKE A CHANGE (Y/N)?"
5050    GET SA$
5060    IF SA$ = "N" THEN 4500
5070    IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 5090
5080    GOTO 5050
5090    PRINT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF THE DESCRIPTOR ": PRINT "TO BE CHANGED"

5100    INPUT SA
5110    PRINT : PRINT TN$(SA)
5120    PRINT : PRINT "TO BE CHANGED TO:"
5130    PRINT : INPUT SA$
5140 SA$ =  LEFT$ (SA$,25)
5150    PRINT SA$
5160    FOR I = 1 TO 500: NEXT I
5165 TN$(SA) = SA$
5170    PRINT "DONE": FOR I = 1 TO 500: NEXT I
5180    GOTO 4500
6000    REM  REVIEW/CHANGE THE MATRIX
6002    FOR B = 1 TO 2
6003    PRINT "      ";: REM  4 SPACES
6004    FOR I = 1 TO N
6005    IF B = 1 AND I < 10 THEN  PRINT " ";: GOTO 6014
6006    IF B = 1 AND I > 9 THEN  PRINT  INT (I / 10);: GOTO 6014
6007    IF B = 2 AND I < 10 THEN  PRINT I;: GOTO 6014
6008    IF B = 2 AND I > 9 THEN  PRINT (I - ( INT (I / 10) * 10));
6014    NEXT I
6015    PRINT
6016    NEXT B
6017    PRINT
6020    FOR I = 1 TO N
6025    PRINT I;".";
6030    FOR J = 1 TO N
6040    PRINT  TAB( 5);A%(I,J);
6050    NEXT J
6060    PRINT
6070    NEXT I
6080    PRINT :: PRINT "'1' STANDS FOR YES, '0' STANDS FOR NO"
6090    PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE TWO DESCRIPTORS": PRINT "IN DETAIL (Y/
        N)";
6100    GET SA$
6110    IF SA$ = "N" THEN 4500
6120    IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 6140
6130    GOTO 6100
6140    PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "ENTER THE NUMBERS OF THE TWO DESCRIPTORS": PRINT
        "LIKE THIS: 5,7 AND PRESS RETURN"
6150    INPUT S1,S2
6160    HOME
6170    VTAB 6: PRINT "                    1.": PRINT
6180    PRINT "IS ";TN$(S1);" REQUIRED"
6190    PRINT "BEFORE ";TN$(S2)
6200    IF A%(S1,S2) = 1 THEN 6220
6210    PRINT : PRINT "NO": GOTO 6230
6220    PRINT : PRINT "YES"
6230    PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "                    2.": PRINT
6240    PRINT "IS ";TN$(S2);" REQUIRED"
6250    PRINT "BEFORE ";TN$(S1)
6260    IF A%(S2,S1) = 1 THEN 6280
6270    PRINT : PRINT "NO": GOTO 6290
6280    PRINT : PRINT "YES"
6290    PRINT : PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE EITHER OF THESE?";
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6300   GET SA$
6310   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 4500
6320   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 6340
6330   GOTO 6300
6340   PRINT : PRINT "ENTER 1 OR 2"
6350   GET SA
6360   IF SA < 1 OR SA > 2 THEN 6350
6370   IF SA = 2 THEN 6410
6380   IF A%(S1,S2) = 0 THEN 6400
6390   A%(S1,S2) = 0: GOTO 6160
6400   A%(S1,S2) = 1: GOTO 6160
6410   IF A%(S2,S1) = 0 THEN 6430
6420   A%(S2,S1) = 0: GOTO 6160
6430   A%(S2,S1) = 1: GOTO 6160
7000   REM   ADD TASKS
7005   HOME
7010   FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT TN$(I): NEXT I
7012   PRINT
7013   PRINT " DO YOU WANT TO ADD": PRINT "OBJECTIVES (Y/N)?
7014   GET SA$
7015   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 4500
7016   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 7018
7017   GOTO 7014
7018   PRINT : PRINT "ADD HOW MANY TASKS";: INPUT SA
7020   N = N + SA
7025   PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "PLEASE WAIT WHILE I RESET MY DIMENSIONS"
7030   PRINT "OPEN SETUP"
7035   PRINT "DELETE SETUP"
7040   PRINT "OPEN SETUP"
7045   PRINT "WRITE SETUP"
7050   PRINT N
7055   PRINT UT$
7060   PRINT "CLOSE SETUP"
7065   RUN 7070
7070   HOME
7075   PRINT
7080   PRINT "OPEN SETUP"
7085   PRINT "READ SETUP"
7090   INPUT N
7095   DIM TN$(N),A%(N,N)
7100   INPUT UT$
7105   PRINT "CLOSE SETUP"
7110   PRINT "OPEN ";UT$
7115   PRINT "READ ";UT$
7120   INPUT N1
7125   FOR I = 1 TO N1: INPUT TN$(I): NEXT I
7130   FOR I = 1 TO N1
7135   FOR J = 1 TO N1
7140   INPUT A%(I,J)
7145   NEXT J
7150   NEXT I
7155   PRINT "CLOSE ";UT$
7160   FOR I = 1 TO N
7165   PRINT I;" .";TN$(I)
7170   NEXT I
7175   PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "LET'S WORK WITH ONE TASK AT A TIME."
7180   PRINT "YOU MAY ADD A TASK AFTER ANY OF THE"
7185   PRINT "CURRENT TITLES.   I WILL LOWER THE REST."
7190   PRINT
7210   PRINT : PRINT "AFTER WHICH CURRENTLY USED NUMBER";
7215   INPUT SA
7220   IF SA < 0 OR SA > N1 THEN  GOTO 7215
7225   N1 = N1 + 1
7230   PRINT : PRINT "WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THE NEW TASK"
7235   INPUT SA$
7240   SA$ =  LEFT$ (SA$,25)
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7245   FOR I = N TO SA + 2 STEP  - 1
7250  TN$(I) = TN$(I - 1)
7255   NEXT I
7260  SA = SA + 1
7265  TN$(SA) = SA$
7270   FOR I = N1 TO 1 STEP  - 1
7275   FOR J = N1 TO SA + 1 STEP  - 1
7280  A%(I,J) = A%(I,J - 1)
7285   NEXT J
7290   NEXT I
7295   FOR J = N1 TO 1 STEP  - 1
7300   FOR I = N1 TO SA + 1 STEP  - 1
7305  A%(I,J) = A%(I - 1,J)
7310   NEXT I
7315   NEXT J
7320   FOR I = 1 TO N1
7325  A%(I,SA) = 0
7330   NEXT I
7335   FOR J = 1 TO N1
7340  A%(SA,J) = 0
7345   NEXT J
7350   REM  FILL IN MATRIX
7355   REM
7355   HOME
7365   FOR I = 1 TO N1
7370   IF I = SA GOTO 7500
7375   HOME
7380   VTAB 6
7385   PRINT "IS MASTERY OF OBJECTIVE NO.  ";I
7390   PRINT : PRINT TN$(I)
7395   PRINT "NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF"
7397   PRINT "OBJECTIVE NO.  ";SA
7400   PRINT : PRINT TN$(SA);"?"
7410   GET SA$
7415   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 7430
7420   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 7440
7425   GOTO 7410
7430  A%(I,SA) = 1
7435   GOTO 7445
7440  A%(I,SA) = 0
7445   HOME
7450   VTAB 6
7455   PRINT "IS MASTERY OF OBJECTIVE NO.  ";SA
7460   PRINT : PRINT TN$(SA)
7465   PRINT "NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF"
7467   PRINT "OBJECTIVE NO.  ";I
7470   PRINT : PRINT TN$(I);"?"
7480   GET SA$
7485   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 7500
7490   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 7510
7495   GOTO 7480
7500  A%(SA,I) = 1
7505   GOTO 7515
7510  A%(SA,I) = 0
7515   NEXT I
7517   IF N1 = N THEN 4500
7520   HOME
7525   GOTO 7160
8000   REM  DELETE TASKS AND MATRIX SECTIONS
8010   HOME
8020   VTAB 6
8030   FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT I;". ";TN$(I): NEXT I
8040   PRINT "LET'S WORK WITH ONE OBJECTIVE AT A TIME"
8050   PRINT "SHOULD I DELETE AN OBJECTIVE (Y/N)?";
8060   GET SA$
8080   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 4500
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8090   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 8110
8100   GOTO 8060
8110   PRINT
8120   PRINT "WHICH NUMBER";
8130   INPUT SA
8135   IF SA = N THEN 8280
8140   IF SA < 1 OR SA > N THEN 8130
8150   FOR I = SA TO N - 1
8160 TN$(I) = TN$(I + 1)
8170   NEXT I
8180   FOR I = 1 TO N
8190   FOR J = SA TO N - 1
8200 A%(I,J) = A%(I,J + 1)
8210   NEXT J
8220   NEXT I
8230   FOR J = 1 TO N
8240   FOR I = SA TO N - 1
8250 A%(I,J) = A%(I + 1,J)
8260   NEXT I
8270   NEXT J
8280 N = N - 1
8290   GOTO 8000
9000   REM   SAVE CHANGES
9010   HOME
9020   PRINT : PRINT "CATALOG"
9030   PRINT : PRINT "THE CURRENT NAME IS ";UT$;"."
9040   PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO SAVE THE CHANGES"
9050   PRINT "UNDER THIS NAME (Y/N)?";
9060   GET SA$
9070   IF SA$ = "Y" THEN 9200
9080   IF SA$ = "N" THEN 9100
9090   GOTO 9060
9100   PRINT : PRINT "WHAT IS THE NEW FILE NAME";
9110   INPUT UT$
9200   PRINT
9210   PRINT "OPEN";UT$
9220   PRINT "DELETE";UT$
9230   PRINT "OPEN";UT$
9240   PRINT "WRITE";UT$
9250   PRINT N
9260   FOR I = 1 TO N: PRINT TN$(I): NEXT I
9270   FOR I = 1 TO N
9280   FOR J = 1 TO N
9290   PRINT A%(I,J)
9300   NEXT J
9310   NEXT I
9320   PRINT "CLOSE";UT$
9330   PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "MATRIX ";UT$;" HAS BEEN SAVED."
9340   FOR I = 1 TO 750: NEXT I
10000   REM   RETURN TO MAIN MENU
10010   RUN
11000   REM   END
11010   PRINT "BYE FOR NOW!"
11020   END
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10  REM   CHASE 1 MODULE
20  REM
30  REM
40 N = 0
50 I = 0
60 J = 0
70 W = 0
80 T = 0
90 Z$ = " "
100 D$ =   CHR$ (4)
110 E = 0
120 FLAG = 0
130 FULL = 0
140 COUNT = 0
150  HOME
160  PRINT "DO YOU HAVE A PRINTER ATTACHED:   ANSWER"
170  PRINT "Y OR N, THEN PRESS RETURN";
180  INPUT Z$
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190   IF Z$ = "Y" THEN FLAG = 1
200   PRINT : PRINT D$;"CATALOG "
210   PRINT
220   PRINT "TYFE IN THE NAME OF THE DATA FILE, THEN"
230   PRINT "PRESS RETURN";
240   INPUT UT$
250   PRINT "THE FILE IS ";UT$
260   PRINT : PRINT D$;"OPEN ";UT$
270   PRINT : PRINT D$;"READ ";UT$
280   INPUT N
290   DIM A%(N,N),C%(N,N)
300   DIM PR%(N,N),LEVEL%(N,N)
310   DIM R%(N,N),AN%(N,N)
320   DIM IN%(N,N),RM%(N,N)
330   DIM VOID%(N),HOLD%(N),PART%(N)
340   DIM TN$(N)
350   FOR I = 1 TO N
360   INPUT TN$(I)
370   NEXT I
380   FOR I = 1 TO N
390   FOR J = 1 TO N
400   INPUT A%(I,J)
410 PR%(I,J) = A%(I,J)
420 C%(I,J) = A%(I,J)
430   NEXT J
440   NEXT I
450   PRINT : PRINT D$;"CLOSE ";UT$
460   IF FLAG = 1 THEN  PR# 1
470   HOME
480   VTAB 5: PRINT "SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING": PRINT "THEN PRESS RETURN
      "
490   PRINT : PRINT
500   PRINT "1.  CREATE INSTRUCTIONAL SEQUENCE"
510   PRINT : PRINT "2.  INSTRUCTIONAL HIERARCHY AND SEQUENCE"
520   PRINT "3.  TECHNICAL RUN - FULL OPERATIONAL": PRINT "    PRINT"
530   GET OPT
540 K = 1
550   HOME
560   IF OPT = 3 GOTO 630
565   IF OPT < 1 OR OPT > 3 GOTO 530
570   VTAB 12: PRINT "IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY ";( INT ((N * N - N * 3) *
      1.5)) / 60
580   PRINT "MINUTES TO COMPUTE YOUR HIERARCHY.  YOU"
590   PRINT "WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE COMPUTER WHEN"
600   PRINT "THE HIERARCHY IS COMPLETED.  THANK YOU"
610   PRINT "FOR WAITING."
620   GOTO 760
630   PRINT : PRINT "AT THIS TIME, THE ORIGINAL MATRIX IS"
640   PRINT "BEING RAISED TO CONSECUTIVE POWERS."
650   PRINT "EACH ITERATION COMPARES THE CURRENT"
660   PRINT "POWER TO THE PREVIOUS ONE - SEEKING"
670   PRINT "A MATCH.": PRINT : PRINT
680   GOTO 760
690   REM   TRANSFER PR% TO C% AND REITERATE.
700   FOR I = 1 TO N
710   FOR J = 1 TO N
720 C%(I,J) = PR%(I,J)
730 PR%(I,J) = 0
740   NEXT J
750   NEXT I
760 T = 0
770   IF OPT <  > 3 GOTO 800
780   PRINT "ITERATION NUMBER ";K;".   THE MATRIX IS"
790   PRINT "CURRENTLY BEING RAISED TO THE ";(K + 1);" POWER.": PRINT
800   FOR W = 1 TO N
810   FOR I = 1 TO N
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820   FOR J = 1 TO N
830 PR%(I,W) = A%(I,J) * C%(J,W)
840   IF PR%(I,W) >  = 1 GOTO 860
850   NEXT J
860   IF (C%(I,W) <   > PR%(I,W)) THEN T = T + 1
870   NEXT I
880   NEXT W
890 K = K + 1
900   IF OPT <   > 3 GOTO 930
910   PRINT "THE POWER ";K;" IS BEING COMPARED WITH"
920   PRINT "THE ";(K - 1);" POWER MATRIX": PRINT : PRINT
930   IF T > 0 GOTO 700
935   IF OPT <   > 3 GOTO 1060
940   REM   MATRIX PRINTOUT
950   IF FLAG = 1 THEN  PR# 1:Z$ =  CHR$ (12): PRINT Z$
960   PRINT "REACHABILITY MATRIX OF ORDER ";K
970   PRINT : PRINT
980   FOR I = 1 TO N
990   FOR J = 1 TO N
1000   PRINT PR%(I,J);" ";
1010   NEXT J
1020   PRINT
1030   NEXT I
1040   PRINT
1050   PRINT " THIS MATRIX IS NOW BEING COMPUTED INTO A DIGRAPH"
1060 S = 0
1070 C = 0
1080   PRINT
1090   FOR I = 1 TO N
1100   FOR J = 1 TO N
1110   IF PR%(I,J) = 1 THEN R%(I,J) = J
1120   NEXT J
1130   NEXT I
1140   FOR W = 1 TO N
1150   FOR I = 1 TO N
1160   IF PR%(I,W) = 1 THEN AN%(W,I) = I
1170   NEXT I
1180   NEXT W
1190   FOR I = 1 TO N
1200   FOR J = 1 TO N
1210   IF R%(I,J) = AN%(I,J) AND R%(I,J) <   > 0 THEN IN%(I,J) = R%(I,J)
1220   NEXT J
1230   NEXT I
1240 W = 0
1250   FOR I = 1 TO N
1260   FOR J = 1 TO N
1270   IF R%(I,J) <   > IN%(I,J) THEN J = N:Z$ = "ADVANCE": GOTO 1310
1280   FOR T = 1 TO N
1290   IF PART%(T) = I THEN T = N:J = N:Z$ = "ADVANCE": REM   ROW # ALREADY
      EXISTS IN PART%
1300   NEXT T
1310   NEXT J
1320   IF Z$ = "ADVANCE" GOTO 1370
1330 S = S + 1
1340 W = W + 1
1350 PART%(S) = I: REM   PARTITION SEQUENCE VECTOR
1360 VOID%(W) = I: REM   VOID VECTOR
1370 Z$ = " "
1380   NEXT I
1390   FOR I = C TO S
1400 T = 0
1410   FOR J = 1 TO N
1420   IF PR%(PART%(I),J) = 1 THEN T = T + 1
1430   NEXT J
1440 HOLD%(I) = T
1450   NEXT I
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1460   FOR J = 1 TO S
1470 D = 0
1480   FOR I = S TO (C + 2) STEP  - 1
1490   IF HOLD%(I) >  = HOLD%(I - 1) GOTO 1540
1500 E = HOLD%(I):A = PART%(I)
1510 HOLD%(I) = HOLD%(I - 1):PART%(I) = PART%(I - 1)
1520 HOLD%(I - 1) = E:PART%(I - 1) = A
1530 D = 1
1540   NEXT I
1550   IF D = 0 THEN J = N
1560   NEXT J
1570   FOR K = 1 TO N
1580   IF VOID%(K) = 0 GOTO 1710
1590   FOR J = 1 TO N
1600 R%(VOID%(K),J) = 0
1610 AN%(VOID%(K),J) = 0
1620 IN%(VOID%(K),J) = 0
1630   NEXT J
1640   FOR I = 1 TO N
1650   FOR J = 1 TO N
1660   IF R%(I,J) = VOID%(K) THEN R%(I,J) = 0
1670   IF AN%(I,J) = VOID%(K) THEN AN%(I,J) = 0
1680   IF IN%(I,J) = VOID%(K) THEN IN%(I,J) = 0
1690   NEXT J
1700   NEXT I
1710   NEXT K
1720 COUNT = COUNT + 1
1730   FOR J = 1 TO (S - C)
1740 LEVEL%(COUNT,J) = PART%(C + J)
1750   NEXT J
1760   FOR T = 1 TO N
1770 VOID%(T) = 0
1780   NEXT T
1790   FOR T = 1 TO N
1800   FOR J = 1 TO N
1810   IF R%(T,J) > 0 THEN Z$ = "ADVANCE":J = N:T = N
1820   NEXT J
1830   NEXT T
1840 C = S
1850   IF Z$ = "ADVANCE" THEN Z$ = " ": GOTO 1240
1860   REM  AT THIS POINT, THE REACHABILITY MATRIX IS PARTITIONED.
1870   FOR I = 1 TO N
1880   FOR J = 1 TO N
1890 RM%(I,J) = PR%(PART%(I),PART%(J))
1900   NEXT J
1910   NEXT I
1920   PRINT
1930   IF OPT <  > 3 GOTO 2280
1940   IF FLAG = 1 THEN  PR# 1: PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
1950   PRINT "    MODIFIED REACHABILITY MATRIX": PRINT "      ";
1960   FOR I = 1 TO N
1970   IF PART%(I) > 9 THEN  PRINT ( INT (PART%(I) / 10));" ";: GOTO 1990
1980   PRINT " ";
1990   NEXT I
2000   PRINT : PRINT "      ";
2010   FOR I = 1 TO N
2020   IF PART%(I) > 9 THEN  PRINT (PART%(I) - ( INT (PART%(I) / 10)) * 10)
      ;" ";: GOTO 2040
2030   PRINT PART%(I);" ";
2040   NEXT I
2050   PRINT : PRINT
2060   FOR I = 1 TO N
2070   PRINT PART%(I);
2080   FOR J = 1 TO N
2090   PRINT  TAB( 6);RM%(I,J);" ";
2100   NEXT J
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2110  PRINT
2120  NEXT I
2130  PRINT
2140  PRINT "THESE ARE THE LEVELS AND THEIR": PRINT "CONSTITUENTS:": PRINT

2150  FOR I = 1 TO N
2160  K = 0
2170  FOR J = 1 TO N
2180  IF LEVEL%(I,J) > 0 THEN K = K + 1
2190  NEXT J
2200  IF K > 0 THEN  PRINT "LEVEL ";I;
2210  FOR J = 1 TO N
2220  IF LEVEL%(I,J) = 0 GOTO 2240
2230  PRINT  TAB( 10);LEVEL%(I,J);" ";
2240  NEXT J
2250  PRINT
2260  NEXT I
2270  REM  COMPUTE AND PRINT HIERARCHY
2280  IF OPT = 1 GOTO 2700
2285  IF OPT = 3 GOTO 2300
2290  GOSUB 7000
2300  IF FLAG = 1 THEN E = 80: PRINT Z$: GOTO 2340
2310 E = 40
2320  PRINT : PRINT  TAB( 8);"AN ALTERNATIVE HIERARCHY": PRINT : PRINT
2330  GOTO 2350
2340  PRINT : PRINT  TAB( 29);"AN ALTERNATIVE HIERARCHY": PRINT : PRINT
2350  FOR I = 1 TO N
2360 K = 0
2370  FOR J = 1 TO N
2380  IF LEVEL%(I,J) = 0 THEN C = J
2390  IF LEVEL%(I,J) > 0 THEN K = K + 1
2400  NEXT J
2410  IF K = 0 THEN I = N: GOTO 2610
2420  REM  COMPUTE PROPORTIONAL SPACING
2430 T =  INT ((E - K * 2) / (K + 1))
2440  FOR W = 1 TO N
2450  IF LEVEL%(I,W) = 0 GOTO 2500
2460  FOR J = 1 TO T
2470  PRINT " ";
2480  NEXT J
2490  PRINT LEVEL%(I,W);
2500  NEXT W
2510  REM  ADD SPACES BETWEEN LEVELS
2520  IF FLAG = 1 GOTO 2570
2530  FOR J = 1 TO 3
2540  PRINT
2550  NEXT J
2560  GOTO 2600
2570  FOR J = 1 TO 20
2580  PRINT
2590  NEXT J
2600  NEXT I
2610  IF FLAG = 1 GOTO 2640
2620  IF FLAG = 0 THEN  PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN YOU ARE READY TO": PRINT
      "CONTINUE"
2630  GET Z$
2640 Z$ =  CHR$ (12)
2650  REM  COMPUTE DIRECTED VECTORS FOR THE HIERARCHY
2660  PRINT Z$
2670  PRINT "THE PROGRAM IS NOW DETERMINING THE"
2680  PRINT "COMMUNICATION VECTORS THAT EXIST IN"
2690  PRINT "THE HIERARCHY JUST COMPUTED.": PRINT
2700  FOR I = 1 TO N
2710  FOR J = 1 TO N
2720 CX(I,J) = 0: REM    CLEAR CX FOR VECTOR STORAGE
2730  NEXT J
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2740  NEXT I
2750 E = O
2760 FULL = O
2770 D = N
2780 COUNT = O
2790  FOR I = D TO 1 STEP  - 1
2800  REM  MEASURE WIDTH OF COMM. SUBMATRIX
2810  FOR J = 1 TO N
2820  IF LEVEL%(I,J) > O THEN COUNT = COUNT + 1
2830  NEXT J
2840  IF COUNT > O GOTO 2860
2850  NEXT I
2860 K = O
2870 D = I - 1
2880 FULL = FULL + COUNT
2890  IF COUNT = 1 GOTO 3030
2900  REM  EXAMINE EACH LEVEL FOR AN INTERNAL MAXIMAL CYCLE
2910 B = N - E
2920 C = B - COUNT + 1
2930  FOR W = B TO (C + 1) STEP  - 1: REM  MASTER LOOP
2940  FOR A = (B - 1) TO C STEP  - 1: REM  CYCLE THRU ROWS
2950  FOR J = B TO C STEP  - 1: REM  CYCLE THRU COLUMNS
2960  IF RM%(W,J) <  > RM%(A,J) GOTO 3010
2970  NEXT J
2980  IF W = A GOTO 3010
2990 C%(PART%(W),PART%(A)) = 1
3000 C%(PART%(A),PART%(W)) = 1
3010  NEXT A
3020  NEXT W
3030  IF I = 1 GOTO 3300
3040  REM  MEASURE LENGTH OF COMM. SUBMATRIX
3050  FOR J = 1 TO N
3060  IF LEVEL%((I - 1),J) > O THEN K = K + 1
3070  NEXT J
3080 B = N - E
3090 C = N - E - COUNT
3100 E = E + COUNT
3110  FOR W = B TO (C + 1) STEP  - 1: REM  # ROWS IN COMM. SUBMATRIX
3120  FOR X = O TO (K - 1): REM  # COLUMNS IN COMM. SUBMATRIX (LENGTH)
3130  FOR J = O TO (K - 1): REM  # ROWS IN (I-1)ST LEVEL
3140 T = O
3150  REM  TEST ROW W FOR ALL 1S IN COMM. SUBMATRIX
3160  FOR S = C TO (C - K + 1) STEP  - 1
3170  IF RM%(W,S) = 1 THEN T = T + 1
3180  NEXT S
3190 S = C - J
3200 A = W - X - COUNT
3210  IF T = K AND RM%(A,S) = 1 THEN C%(PART%(W),PART%(A)) = 1:J = K - 1:Z
     $ = "ADVANCE"
3220  IF T <  > K AND RM%(W,S) <  > RM%(A,S) THEN J = K - 1:Z$ = "ADVANCE"

3230  NEXT J
3240  IF Z$ = "ADVANCE" THEN Z$ =  CHR$ (12): GOTO 3260
3250 C%(PART%(W),PART%(A)) = 1
3260  NEXT X
3270 COUNT = COUNT - 1
3280  NEXT W
3290  GOTO 2780
3300 S = O
3310  FOR X = 1 TO 2
3320  FOR J = 1 TO N
3330  IF LEVEL%(X,J) > O THEN S = S + 1: REM  COUNT # ROWS IN TOP 2 LEVELS

3340  NEXT J
3350  NEXT X
3355  IF S = N GOTO 3455
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3360    FOR W = 1 TO COUNT: REM  CYCLE THROUGH EACH ROW OF TOP LEVEL
3370    FOR X = (S + 1) TO N: REM  CYCLE THROUGH EACH ROW OF ALL LEVELS BELO
        W TOP 2
3380    T = 0
3390    FOR J = 1 TO COUNT: REM  COMPARE EACH COLUMN IN THE ROW
3400    IF A%(PART%(W),PART%(J)) = A%(PART%(X),PART%(J)) THEN T = T + 1
3410    NEXT J
3420    IF T = COUNT THEN C%(PART%(X),PART%(W)) = 1: REM   ANOTHER MATCH FOU
        ND
3430    IF T < > COUNT THEN C%(PART%(X),PART%(W)) = 0
3440    NEXT X
3450    NEXT W
3455    IF OPT = 1 THEN  GOSUB 7000
3460    PRINT : PRINT D$;"OPEN FILE1"
3470    PRINT D$;"DELETE FILE1"
3480    PRINT D$;"OPEN FILE1"
3490    PRINT D$;"WRITE FILE1"
3500    PRINT N
3510    FOR I = 1 TO N
3520    FOR J = 1 TO N
3530    PRINT C%(I,J)
3540    PRINT LEVEL%(I,J)
3550    NEXT J
3560    NEXT I
3570    FOR I = 1 TO N
3580    PRINT PART%(I)
3590    PRINT TN$(I)
3600    NEXT I
3610    PRINT FLAG
3620    PRINT D$;"CLOSE FILE1"
3630    PRINT : PRINT D$;"RUN CHASE 2"
7000    REM  ANNUNCIATOR ROUTINE
7010    POKE 770,173: POKE 771,48: POKE 772,192: POKE 773,136: POKE 774,208:
        POKE 775,5: POKE 776,206: POKE 777,1: POKE 778,3: POKE 779,240: POKE
        780,9: POKE 781,202
7020    POKE 782,208: POKE 783,245: POKE 784,174: POKE 785,0: POKE 786,3: POKE
        787,76: POKE 788,2: POKE 789,3: POKE 790,96: POKE 791,0: POKE 792,0
7030    FOR A = 1 TO 10
7040    POKE 768,50
7050    FOR I = 20 TO 1 STEP  - 4
7060    POKE 769,I
7070    CALL 770
7080    NEXT I
7090    NEXT A
7100    FOR T = 1 TO 3
7110    FOR I = 200 TO 50 STEP  - 5
7120    POKE 768,I
7130    POKE 769,10
7140    CALL 770
7150    NEXT I
7160    NEXT T
7170    RETURN
55555   END
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10  REM  CHASE 2 MODULE
20  REM
30  D$ =  CHR$ (4)
40  PRINT : PRINT D$;"OPEN FILE1"
50  PRINT D$;"READ FILE1"
60  INPUT N
70  DIM C%(N,N),LEVEL%(N,N),RM%(N,N)
80  DIM PART%(N),TN$(N)
90  FOR I = 1 TO N
100   FOR J = 1 TO N
110   INPUT C%(I,J)
120   INPUT LEVEL%(I,J)
130   NEXT J
140   NEXT I
150   FOR I = 1 TO N
160   INPUT PART%(I)
170   INPUT TN$(I)
180   NEXT I
190   INPUT FLAG
200   PRINT : PRINT D$;"CLOSE FILE1"
210   PRINT "SELECT AN OPTION."
220   PRINT "    1.   LIST OF DIRECTED VECTORS"
230   PRINT "    2.   CREATE A CURRICULUM SEQUENCE"
240   PRINT "    3.   EACH IN TURN"
250   PRINT "       ": GET SA
255   IF SA < 1 OR SA > 3 THEN  HOME : GOTO 210
260   IF SA = 2 GOTO 500
270   IF FLAG = 0 THEN  SPEED= 90: GOTO 290
280   HOME : PR# 1: PRINT " "
290   FOR W = N TO 1 STEP  - 1
300   FOR A = 1 TO N
310 C%(W,W) = 0
320   IF C%(PART%(W),PART%(A)) = 1 THEN  PRINT "DRAW A DIRECTED VECTOR FROM
        ";PART%(W);" TO ";PART%(A);"."; PRINT
330   NEXT A
340   NEXT W
350   SPEED= 255
360   IF SA = 3 THEN SA = 0: GOTO 500
370   PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
380   GET Z$
390   HOME
400   VTAB 8: PRINT "CHOOSE AN OPTION BELOW"
410   PRINT
420   HTAB 5: PRINT "1.  CREATE A CURRICULUM SEQUENCE"
430   HTAB 5: PRINT "2.  RESTART THE PROGRAM"
440   IF FLAG = 1 THEN  HTAB 5: PRINT "3.  PRINTOUT DIRECTED VECTORS": HTAB
        5: PRINT "4.  QUIT"
450   IF FLAG = 0 THEN  HTAB 5: PRINT "3.  QUIT"
460   GET T
470   IF T < 1 OR T > 4 GOTO 460
475   IF FLAG = 0 GOTO 485
480   ON T GOTO 500,490,280,1240: REM   OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH PRINTER ON

485   ON T GOTO 500,490,1240: REM  OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH NO PRINTER
490   PRINT : PRINT D$;"RUN MATRIX MAKER"
500   IF FLAG = 0 GOTO 520
510   PR# 1
520   HOME : VTAB 5
530   PRINT "IF YOU SELECT AN OBJECTIVE FOR YOUR"
540   PRINT "SEQUENCE WHICH IS NOT A LEGITIMATE"
550   PRINT "TRANSITION, YOUR CHOICE WILL BE"
560   PRINT "FLAGGED WITH A WHITE SQUARE TO"
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570   PRINT "REMIND YOU."
580   PRINT : PRINT
590   PRINT "DURING THIS SEQUENCE CREATION ROUTINE,"
600   PRINT "AFTER ENTERING AN OBJECTIVE NUMBER,"
610   PRINT "PRESS RETURN.  FOR YES/NO RESPONSES,"
620   PRINT "PRESS ONLY Y OR N.  THE ROUTINE WILL"
630 · PRINT "AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE WITHOUT THE NEED"
640   PRINT "TO PRESS RETURN."
650   PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "PRESS RETURN WHEN YOU ARE READY" :
660   PRINT "TO CONTINUE"
670   GET·Z$
680   HOME  :
682   FOR I = 1 TO N
683   FOR J = 1 TO N
685   IF I = 1 AND J = 1 GOTO 690
687   GOTO 750
690   PRINT "WITH WHICH OBJECTIVE DO YOU WANT TO": PRINT "START THE SEQUENC
      E":
700   INPUT T
710   IF T < 0 OR T > N THEN  HOME : GOTO 690
720 RM%(1,1) = T
750   PRINT : PRINT "THE FOLLOWING TRANSITIONS ARE ADVISED:": PRINT
760   INVERSE
770   FOR COUNT = 1 TO N
780   IF C%(T,COUNT) = 1 THEN  PRINT COUNT;" ";
790   NEXT COUNT
800   NORMAL
810   PRINT
820   PRINT "WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRANSITION?"
830   PRINT "ENTER ZERO TO END THE SEQUENCE."
840   INPUT W
850   IF W > N GOTO 840
860   IF W = 0 THEN I = N:J = N: GOTO 990
870   IF C%(T,W) = 1 GOTO 935
880   INVERSE
890   PRINT "THIS TRANSITION IS OUT OF SEQUENCE": PRINT "AND NOT ADVISED.":
      NORMAL
900   PRINT : PRINT "DO YOU STILL WISH TO CHOOSE IT (Y/N)"
910   GET Z$
920   IF Z$ = "N" THEN Z$ = " ": GOTO 820
930 Z$ = "NOSEQ"
935   IF I = 1 AND J = 1 THEN J = J + 1
940 RM%(I,J) = W
950 . IF Z$ = "NOSEQ" THEN RM%(I,J) = RM%(I,J) + 100
960   PRINT
970   GOSUB 1140
980 T = W
990   NEXT J
1000   NEXT I
1010   REM  SEQUENCE ENDED
1020   IF FLAG = 1 THEN  PR# 1:
1030   PRINT "HERE IS THE CURRICULUM SEQUENCE YOU HAVE DETERMINED"
1040   GOSUB 1140
1050   PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO CREATE ANOTHER SEQUENCE   (Y/N)?  ":
1060   GET Z$
1080   FOR I = 1 TO N
1090   FOR J = 1 TO N
1100 RM%(I,J) = 0
1110   NEXT J
1120   NEXT I
1125   IF Z$ = "N" GOTO 390
1130   GOTO 680
1140   FOR K = 1 TO N
1150   FOR E = 1 TO N
1160   IF RM%(K,E) = 0 THEN E = N:K = N: GOTO 1190
1170   IF RM%(K,E) > 100 THEN  INVERSE : PRINT RM%(K,E) - 100;: NORMAL : PRINT
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        "->"ii GOTO 1190
1180  PRINT RM%(K,E)i"->"i
1190   NEXT E
1200   NEXT K
1210   PRINT : PRINT
1220  Z0 = " ":B0 = " "
1230   RETURN
1240   HOME : VTAB 6: HTAB 10
1250   PRINT "BYE FOR NOW"
1260   PRINT : PRINT "TO RUN THIS AGAIN, TYPE---"
1270   VTAB 12: HTAB 14
1280   INVERSE
1290   PRINT "
1300   HTAB 14: PRINT " RUN HELLO "
1310   HTAB 14: PRINT "
1320   PRINT : PRINT
1330   NORMAL
1340   PRINT : PRINT "THEN PRESS RETURN"
55555  END
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